Transfer of Staff in the Directorate of Technical Education

620. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of personnel in the Office of the Director of Technical Education transferred during August 1965 ;

(*b*) the reasons for transferring in this way in the middle of the year ignoring the Government Order No. GADS [1] 22 SSR 1963 dated 16-3-1963 ;

(*c*) the reasons for retaining personnel of the Office of the Director of Technical Education though they have completed 3 years as on 18-8-1965 together with their number;

(*d*) the number of posts of I Division Clerks that were vacant as on August 1965 in the Office of the Director of Technical Education and Technical Educational Institutions in Bangalore ;

(*e*) since when the post of I Division Clerk in Davanagere D. R. R. Technical Institution is vacant ;

(*f*) the number of cases in which the Government have to take disciplinary action against the personnel of the Office of the Director of Technical Education ; since when these cases are pending ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Three I Division Clerks were transferred during August 1965.

(*b*) Two I Division clerks were promoted and posted to other places : one I Division Clerk was transferred in the interest of public service.

(*c*) 29 officials of Class III Cadre who had put in 3 years of service on 18-8-65 were working in the same places. Some of 29 officials cannot be transferred as equivalent posts held by them are not available in any of the Subordinate offices other than at Bangalore.

Some of the officials are not transferred as they are appointed temporarily.

Others have been retained in the Technical Education Department alone in the interest of administration.

(*d*) 6 posts of I Division Clerks were vacant. All these 6 posts were newly sanctioned.

(*e*) The post of I Division Clerk in the D. R. R. Technical School in Davanagere is not vacant, but one official who was appointed to the post of 1st Division Clerk has not reported to duty so far and that official is on unauthorised leave since 1965 without reporting to duty.

(*f*) No case is pending regarding disciplinary action to be taken by the Government against any official of the Technical Education Department. But one appeal petition of a I Division Clerk has been considered and rejected by the Government.